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PRISONERS PASS UP CHANCE OF ESCAPE

DOOR LEFT UNLOCKED BY MISTAKE OF DEPUTY.

Man Under Sentence of Death Advises Sheriff That Door Was Not Locked.

An incident peculiar to any we have yet heard of happened at the Pontotoc county jail yesterday when the prisoners were left unlocked and without guards for some time and

refused to make any effort to escape.

It seems that for some reason the regular jailer was absent and that deputy A. L. Miles had occasion to open and close the door to the cage. The door is sprung in some manner and is difficult to fasten, especially to a man who is not acquainted with the condition of the door, as was the case with Mr. Miles. In the jail building was placed all the arms of the guards, and had the prisoners undertaken to make a ruse for their liberty they could have all gone out well armed. Instead of doing this, however, they selected to remain, and Dan Scribner, under sentence of death, yelled out to deputy Miles and told him that he had better come back and lock them up. In the jail at that time were about eight men, six of whom are charged with murder, yet they chose to submit to the law rather than undertake to seek safety in flight.

All over the country men are breaking jail and resorting to all manner of schemes to effect escape, but when a chance appeared and the Pontotoc prisoners refused to take advantage of it they established a precedent peculiar, at least, in this section of country.

Dirt Broken.

Dirt was broken today on Twelfth street by the contractors who have in hand the work of paving such street. They have a good force of men at work and expect to push the same as rapidly as possible. Street paving is important work in city improvement and our public spirited citizens are elated to see it commenced in Ada.

A. B. Tull moved his household goods this week from Oklahoma City to a residence in Sunrise addition. His wife and children are in Wichita, Kansas, and will arrive in a few days to make their home here.

ANTI PROHIBITION FIGHT UNDER WAY

SONS OF WASHINGTON PREPARE ACTIVE CAMPAIGN AMONG STATE VOTERS.

Cardwell Expects to Complete Preliminary Canvass Within Three Months.

Petitions for the proposed constitutional amendment advocated by the Sons of Washington providing a high license and local option system for the sale of liquor are being printed. There will be 10,000 petitions dated August 16. There will then be nine months in which to have these signed and returned and there must be 40,000 signatures.

W. D. Cardwell, attorney for the Sons of Washington, said yesterday, "We will not stop at the required number of signatures, but will have at least 60,000 and we will secure them in less than ninety days. From letters received within the past month we are confident the people are ready for this matter and we will do our part in getting it before them in the proper form."

In the past four weeks the organization has mailed five thousand copies of the promised amendment and requested criticism and suggestions. Many replies have been received from prominent attorneys, who have made favorable comment upon the proposed amendment and the campaign for its adoption.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. at 4:00 o'clock p. m. tomorrow at the Methodist church. They announce good news in advance and are anxious that a full attendance turn out.

THIRD STORY FOR HARRIS HOTEL--J. C. JONES WILL CONTINUE MANAGEMENT

Sam Harris has completed arrangements to extensively improve the hotel by adding a third story. In this third story, there will be 35 rooms, 15 with baths. The office will be enlarged and remodeled with modern decorations and large marble pillars. The dining room will be enlarged and remodeled and made up to date in every respect. The kitchen will be enlarged and equipped with convenient and sanitary kitchen furniture. A large reception room will be made on the second floor. A veranda will be built in front extending around the corner, which will add much to the appearance. When completed, it will be unsurpassed by any hotel in Eastern Oklahoma.

The cost of improvements will be \$25,000. Hot and cold water throughout the house and steam heat.

Mr. Harris and his estimable wife will be here on Saturday to let the contract, and work will commence within next ten days.

GOOD NEWS FOR ADA.

Contract to be let for \$100,000 Normal School Building.

E. H. Lucas, president of the 25,000 Club, announces that a telephone message was received from Senator Roddie at Guthrie, announcing that the board of regents had accepted and approved the plans for the new South Central Normal school building at this place and that the board of public affairs had called for bids to be closed September 1st. This will ease the anxiety of those Ada citizens who have heretofore been dubious about the Normal.

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Officers Take Notice.

Guthrie, Ok., July 27.—Gov. Haskell today offered a state reward of \$300 for the capture of John Curtis Barber, escaping from the state penitentiary at McAlester, Feb. 6 of this year. Barber was doing a life term for killing Marion Farrell, chief of police of Shawnee, on Oct. 17, 1907.

Respite for Scribner.

Governor Haskell has recently granted to Dan Scribner a respite of about sixty days on his death sentence for the murder of Zeke Putnam. This is done in order to allow Scribner's attorneys to get their appeal before the supreme court and get a hearing.

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Lemonades.
Plain Seltzer Claret
Egg Vichy
Fruit Allegretti New York
San Jose Strawberry
Pineapple Limeade Appollinarisade
Egg Drinks
Egg Chocolate Egg and Milk
Egg Phosphate
Egg Malted Milk Katy Flyer
Egg Punch
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CITIZENSHIP.

What constitutes good and desirable citizenship? This is a question with such a vast and almost limitless range that it is quite often an open field for controversy. So, then, this being the case, we will have to admit in the very beginning that there are various tangled threads in knotty skeins, in this old world, and some of us by some means have to disengage a thread here and there and straighten them out the best we can.

There are also many of the most difficult problems to solve, and principles involved, which under unfavorable circumstances and unfriendly conditions which surround and overwhelm our town, would so entangle, confuse, annoy and embarrass as to cause us to become almost discouraged under the multiplied weight. In fact, under existing conditions, there is a natural inclining and little courage to withstand the beguiling influences toward the land of inactivity, where a vast army of men and women of our city exist, spending their best time in uselessness and thrusting from them the very best opportunities for exhibiting of courageous citizenship. Rather do they quibble over technicalities of law, than to show forth the moral courage to go back to the front ranks, stand for law and by the law, and participate in the fierce battle being waged by men and women in the contest for the Kingdom of God.

In this liberty-loving country of ours, each individual has a right to his opinion, a right to cultivate his taste, to improve his intellect and to follow the bent of his inclinations, in so far as they conform to the law of the land and conflict not with God's law, which they are not supposed to do, when we consider that His law is pre-eminently superior to all others; in fact, the very basis on which man's law is founded. This, then, is conclusive evidence why we cannot afford to molest or interfere or endanger the rights and privileges of others. Why, it would be the extremest folly for us to allow our selfish interest and aims to clash with our neighbors or the honest voter who intrusts us with responsibilities.

What we have been trying to get at is, that the first and best attempts at good citizenship should be most evenly distributed and most conspicuously displayed at home—in our town—the little sphere which we are supposed to occupy and fill. To do that we must be the same every day. In office, the true citizen will weave into a fabric the threads he accumulated during his long drawn out campaign. His first thought, his grandest aim,

his greatest love, his largest charity, his best developed energy, will be consistently, conservatively and benevolently dispensed in his office. The man who will do that, from the lowest to the highest, from alderman to mayor, does he not justly deserve the title "good citizen?"

C. C. BARNHARDT.
Ada, Oklahoma.

CHAPMAN ON THE JOB.

Order of Chairman Love Not Yet Effective.

Guthrie, Ok., July 27.—The threatened friction in the state corporation commission was no more serious Tuesday—nor no nearer a settlement. Commissioner Watson is in Tishomingo on official business. Chairman Jack Love, whose discharge of secretary Chapman aroused the displeasure of the other two commissioners, is standing pat. He insists Chapman is discharged. The third member of the board, J. J. McAlester, frankly admits that he gave Chapman permission to furnish railroads with copies of complaints and the proposed orders of the commissions—the procedure to which chairman Love's summary action is attributable.

"The secretary was acting under my advice," said McAlester. "What he did I consider entirely proper. I will not consent to his discharge."

"Chapman has been dismissed," says Love. "By whom? Myself."

"No doubt a great many of the special interests would be glad if I were deposed as chairman of the commission," said Love in an interview. "I have signed every order of the commission and with the exception of eight days spent on my farm and attending the confederate reunion, I have been in my office every day."

GATLING GUN FOR PRISON

Oklahoma Warden Fears Outbreak in Building of State Penitentiary and Makes Requisition.

Guthrie, Okla., July 27.—A gatling gun to guard the walls of the Oklahoma penitentiary has been requested of the state board of prison control by Warden R. W. Dick of the Oklahoma prison. The fact that the prison wall is yet uncompleted has led the warden to fear that a general outbreak of prisoners might be attempted. Colonel Roy Hoffman, a member of the board of public affairs may assign a machine gun belonging to the state militia to the use of the warden for an indefinite period. A dozen automatic Remington rifles and a quantity of soft-nosed bullets were ordered a few days ago for the use of the prison guard.

GRAND LEADER WINNERS.

Big Rush for the Cash Prizes Yesterday Afternoon.

The Grand Leader Department Store has inaugurated a scheme of giving away \$20.00 in cash each month. With every 25c purchase you get a numbered ticket. At the appointed time the tickets are drawn from a hat and the persons holding the tickets with numbers corresponding to those drawn receive the cash prizes. The \$20.00 is divided into four parts of \$5.00 each and the person holding tickets have four chances for a cash prize. The first drawing was held yesterday afternoon and an immense crowd was present. The lucky parties drawing \$5.00 each were as follows: Miss Minnie McGraw, No. 2001; Frank Sides, No. 1879; Mrs. W. F. Glenn, No. 949; and Miss Nora McKendree, No. 1755.

ADAM GOD GOES TO PRISON.

Wife of Strange Prisoner Cries When He Departs to Serve Long Term.

Kansas City, July 27.—Singing gaily the hymns that he used to sing at his street meetings, James Sharp, or Adam God, left the county jail with twenty-six other convicts for the state penitentiary at Jefferson City. Sharp will serve twenty-five years for the killing of Michael Mullane, a police officer, in the riot in front of police headquarters, December 8, 1908. Adam has the longest sentence of any of the prisoners, but he was one of the most cheerful in the crowd. On the way out he greeted all the employees in the jail with "Good-by, brother." Adam's wife, Mrs. Mellisa Sharp, was not permitted to see him before he left, but he didn't seem to mind. Mrs. Sharp cried, though, when she learned that he had gone. She is waiting trial for complicity in the killing of Mullane. Two other murderers were in the contingent.

PRISONERS ESCAPE JAIL.

Three Get Away at Durant, but One is Recaptured.

Durant, Ok., July 27.—By sawing a bar in a window in the old federal jail at Atoka, three negro prisoners made their escape last night. Five other prisoners confined in the same side of the jail failed to effect their escape, because they could not pass through as small an opening as the others. One of the prisoners was later recaptured. He is wanted for stealing horses and is considered a very dangerous negro. Two are still at large and are thought to be headed south.

The sawing was done with an old case-knife, but Sheriff J. W. Phillips said he did not know how the knife was secured. The delivery occurred about 8 p. m. and at the time the jail guard was seated in front of the jail. That the prisoners had broken jail was discovered about half an hour later by a negro trusty.

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BIRTH OF THE GERMAN NAVY.

A Few Facts Showing the Wonderful Progress Made in Building Up a Marine Power.

Some idea of the wonderful progress of the German navy is gained when one realizes that Vice-Admiral Reinhold von Werner, whose death is announced at the age of 84, saw practically the birth of that navy as we now know it. When the German fleet was sold by auction in 1852 Werner secured a commission in the new Prussian navy, and during the war with Denmark he commanded one of the three steam frigates, then the principal ships of the Prussian navy. At the date of the formation of the federal navy Werner was director of dockyards at Danzig. In 1869, however, the deceased vice-admiral returned to active service, and at the time of his retirement in 1878 he held the command of the Baltic station. He devoted the last 30 years of his life to the patriotic task of popularizing the idea of that sea power which he had seen grow from insignificant proportions to a strength which has done so much to stimulate the shipbuilding of other nations. He was a prolific writer, and his authorship extended over a long period. Even at the time of the Battle of Jasmund he attracted attention by a work on the Prussian navy, its present and its future.

OVERLOOKED FOR THIS TIME.

Substantial Reasons Why Business Firm "Stood For" Impertinence from Employee.

The New York dry goods firm of Blumstein & Rosenberg had a traveling salesman named Richards. Richards was a good salesman, and when sober a genial fellow. Once, however, after an unusually successful trip he indulged in an unusually successful celebration, and ended by going to sleep in the public office of the company.

"Get up," said Mr. Rosenberg, shaking him violently.

"Rosey, go jump on yourself," said his sleepy employee.

The senior partner tried it next and was rewarded with the words: "Blumstein, you go to thunder."

The firm held an indignation meeting, decided to dispense with Richards' services, and asked the bookkeeper what they owed this erring salesman.

"Fifteen hundred dollars," he reported. "Richards has sold \$60,000 worth of goods in the past three months."

The partners looked at each other in silence.

"Rosey," said the senior partner, "you go chump on yourself. I'm going to thunder."—Success Magazine.

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Letting Them Alone

Things were as dull as they usually are at the small resort hotel where a few early comers have preceded the regular season. Therefore the arrival of the ridiculously young looking couple was a cause for the awakening of interest and speculation on the part of the small rocking-chair brigade.

It was given out as authentic by a charter member of the brigade that the young couple were bride and groom, who had come to that quiet little spot in the Wisconsin woods to pass their honeymoon.

By a sort of tacit understanding no one tried to inflict his or her company or friendship upon the youthful couple. For the first few days no one even stared at them, except very circumspectly.

But then a practical joker appeared on the scene. Immediately the young things were pointed out to his observation.

"Does no one know them yet?" he inquired. "Strikes me that you are unsociable."

The romantic spinster dropped her drawn work misapprehensively. "Dear me! How can you be so lacking in sentiment?" she asked. "Why, they don't even see us. There doesn't exist any one else in the world for them just now—the dears!" And the spinster sighed.

The practical joker laughed. "Well, I think they look kind of lonesome," he said. "Didn't any one show them the Twin Springs and the Indian Trail? Oh, I say! I think that is a snobbish way to treat newcomers. I must stir things up."

"Don't look, don't look," murmured the spinster, excitedly. "Here they come now." She hurriedly dropped her eyes on her drawn work.

The young couple came slowly down the veranda, looked timidly at the romantic spinster and the practical joker, and then sauntered away to the lawn, where they started to play a game of croquet. The practical joker walked nonchalantly over to the croquet field. Soon peals of laughter came to the ears of the spinster where she sat on the porch with a number of others. Later on when dinner was well under way the bride and groom entered demurely.

An air of excitement and expectancy pervaded the dining room and no one seemed to have started eating. There was a murmur of subdued laughter as the young couple reached their chairs.



"They Look Kind of Lonesome."

and found them tied together with huge bows of white ribbon and decorated with green boughs and white blossoms. The laughter broke out in a storm when a peal of bells came from somewhere near the couple. Across from them the practical joker was working his arm back and forth suspiciously. Then the bride caught her foot in the string and the oobells and sleighbells were discovered attached underneath her chair.

The bride laughed and blushed as a bride is expected to do and the groom grinned as idiotically as the occasion demanded. But the romantic spinster at the other end of the table had a shocked, hurt expression on her face.

Somewhat, after all his trouble, the practical joker seemed to be the only one who would venture to intrude into Arcadia.

"Well, who told you they were bride and groom, anyway?" demanded the practical joker later, after he had listened with apparently good grace to the reproving lecture of the romantic spinster and the echoes of her words from the others.

"Any one with any sense would have known it," said the spinster sharply. "And only a person of no sentiment would have forced his society upon them and made the poor dears so uncomfortable."

"Yes," drawled the practical joker. "Then what am I, anyhow? The fact is that they've been married five years—eloped when she was 16 and he 20. They think it's a great joke that you people think they're just married. They helped me to fix up the dining room scene. They asked me to extend their apologies to you all for fooling you, for they are going home to the children to-morrow."

Without a word, in solemn dignity, the romantic spinster rose and left the porch, forgetting her beloved drawn-work, which later blew into the river.—Chicago Daily News.

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Orchestra.
For the 25,000 Club, Mr. Duncan.
For the South Central Normal, Mr. Briles.

For the City, Mr. Little.
Music, Orchestra.
For the Teachers, Mr. Fentem.
For the Ministry, Rev. Stubblefield.
Hobbies for Students, Location. Prices, etc., Mr. Ratliff.

For the School Board, Mr. Croxton.
A talk will be made by Mrs. Hodges.
Lecture by Miss Case on Study and Travel in Europe.

All talks with the exception of the lecture by Miss Case and Prof. Briles limited to three minutes each. All the faculty and all who are interested in music, education and the successful opening of our new state normal are urged to be present.

An informal reception will be tendered Miss Case by her many friends in the city at the close of the program.

Everybody come.

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Fresh Candies.

We have received this week 16 pairs of fresh, delicious Red Band brand, which we believe is the greatest line of candy on the market today. (I had a letter the other day from a merchant in Western Oklahoma asking me where I bought my good line of candy.) So you see we already have many well pleased customers on this popular well known candy, all varieties 12c Pound.

Tooth Brushes—We are going to sell any of the good tooth brushes shown in our window this week for 10c.

We can sell you ladies' lace trimmed gauze vests for 10c.

Come here for China from the cheaper grades to the very fine goods, Haviland China, and the prices right.

Bargains in Graniteware shown in our window this week, but haven't space to quote you prices at this time.

Come and see us whether you buy or not.

The Nickel Store and China Hall

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baird have returned to their home in Forrest, Ill., after a short tour of inspection at Ada and vicinity. Mr. Baird is a barber and anticipates opening a tonorial parlor in Ada in the near future.

We make the price, we save you money and furnish your home complete. Texas Department Store.

Mr. F. B. Morrow, of Macon, Mo., oldest brother of T. F. Morrow who was recently murdered in this city by Bill Nutt, is in the city and is registered at the Chapman.

Some new patterns in iron beds, see our big line and save yourself a dollar or so. Texas Department Store.

Look here, we can sell you lemons for 20c a dozen, at Shaw's Nickel Store.

Ice cream and sherbert will be served by the Epworth League on the Methodist church lawn tomorrow night.

Muskmelons for breakfast Carlton Weaver, phone 275.

In our big line of rocking chairs we have three dozen at the regular \$4.50 kind in rattan that will go at \$3.48. Texas Department Store.

Don't forget to attend the ice cream supper on the lawn of the Methodist church tomorrow night. The music will be worth the attendance.

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TAFT TO HUNT WILDCATS.

Jackrabbit Chase Also Feature Planned for Entertainment of President at Brother's Ranch.

San Antonio, Tex., July 27.—Billy Possum is in danger.

Wildcats and rabbits are now going to get in the spotlight, as President Taft will have a big wildcat hunt and a jackrabbit chase when he visits the Taft ranch in October. These are two of the diversions planned for the president when he reaches that place. As there is an abundance of this kind of game in Taft pasture, there will be no disappointment for him.

In addition to this the president will have the opportunity of indulging in his favorite pastime—golf. Work is progressing rapidly on the links at the Taft ranch.

Joseph F. Green, superintendent of the big estate, is in the city on a brief business visit and yesterday afternoon told of some of the preparations being made at the ranch for Mr. Taft's reception. One of the interesting things is the bath house and pagoda being erected for the president's use, all of which means that he is going to have a dip in the gulch.

In and about the Taft mansion there are a number of improvements being made. A large dining room table is one of the features. This table when finished will be twenty-six feet in length and ample to accommodate a large party of guests. There are to be some very handsome sun-parlors on the spacious verandas of the mansion. One of these may be the bed chamber for the nation's chief executive.

The Grand Leader has decided to donate to the public part of their advertising money which will be \$20.00 given away every month. On Saturday, August 28th at 4:00 p. m. \$20.00 will be given away divided into four parts. Tickets with every 25c purchase.

OKLAHOMA CITY SEEKING VOTES ON STATE CAPITOL

PETITIONS FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE, AS REQUIRED.

Two Requests, as Formally Made of Record, Ask Vote on Amendment and on Permanent Location.

Guthrie, Okla., July 27.—Oklahoma City has completed its petitions for a vote upon the question of permanently locating the state capital, and made required filings with the secretary of state on July 21, information of which was given to the public today. Two petitions were made of record. One asks for a vote upon a proposed constitutional amendment that will permit removal of the seat of government from Guthrie prior to 1913 and the other for a vote upon permanent location of the state capital, naming as the only candidates Oklahoma City, Guthrie and Shawnee. According to the certificate delivered by Acting Secretary of State Meyer, the initiative petitions were offered for filing in the presence of the governor and the signatures were detached in presence of the governor and the person making the filing which, the secretary of state holds, is a legal requirement.

39,764 Signatures. The petition bears for a Constitutional amendment 39,764 signatures, whereas only 37,504, or 15 per cent of the vote cast for president in the November election, were required. The petition asking for election on the capital question, while only necessitating 5 per cent of the same figure, or 20,002 names, contains 27,944 names. Acting secretary of state Meyer says the official vote cast for

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DR. F. Z. HOLLEY, Prop.

president, which was the highest in the November election, was 250,022. The petition asking for a vote on relocation of the state capital provides that the election shall be held on Nov. 8, 1910, or at the next election held throughout the state, or at any special election which the governor may call for such purposes. Calling of a special election is optional with the governor and when asked about it today he said he had not determined the matter.

Shawnee and Guthrie. The Oklahoma City bills were drawn by W. A. Ledbetter, formerly of Ardmore, and a member of the constitutional convention. He does not regard the constitutional amendment as necessary, but that route is taken as an extra legal precaution. In brief, the state capital bill places Oklahoma City, Shawnee and Guthrie, the avowed candidates for the permanent state capital, into the initiative and referendum race, although neither of the last named towns participated in the petition effort. The act provides for a state capital commission and makes an appropriation of \$600,000 to carry provisions of the act into effect. The capital may be located not to exceed five miles from the town receiving the highest vote of the people, and the state capital commission fixes the exact location thereon. If no town receives a majority vote in first election, a second election may be held, providing the town receiving the second highest vote makes provisions for paying the expenses. The state stands cost of the first election.

Guthrie was made the capital when Oklahoma Territory was organized, and in order to keep the question out of affairs until the new state was well settled, the enabling act contained a clause which prevents the submission of the question to a vote of the people until after 1913.

The state constitution accepted the terms of the enabling act by an ordinance. It is claimed now that the capital requirement was an illegal one, hence is not binding after sovereignty of the state began.

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COURT REVERSES MCALSTER CASES

REED AND FRAZIER SENTENCED FOR LIFE TO GET NEW HEARINGS.

William Westmoreland of Texas County Gets \$10,000 Bond.

Guthrie, Okla., July 27.—Justice Thomas H. Owen of the criminal court of appeals handed down his initial opinions today, the two most important reversing the Jesse Reed and Bill Frazier murder cases. Frazier and Reed were given life sentences at McAlester, February 15, 1904. Justice Owen reverses the Reed sentence chiefly on the fact that "it is error for the trial court to single out the defendant personally and instruct the jury upon the credibility of his evidence." The trial judge made a mistake common with Indian Territory judges of instructing the jury. But the jury should take into consideration the fact that he is the defendant and the interest he has in the result of the trial.

The Frazier case was almost similar, being reversed because of error in instructions of the trial judge, who said: "The defendant denies that the body of the man found dead was that of Leemaster, but that it was the body of some other person, and the court instructs the jury that if you believe from the evidence that the man found dead as testified to in this case, was not the deceased, Henry Leemaster, but was the body of some other person, and defendant did not kill the said Henry Leemaster as charged in the indictment, then you should acquit the defendant."

Justice Owen points out error on which the defendant is entitled to a reversal as follows: "In a felony case it is error to give an instruction which casts on defendant the burden of disproving any material allegations of the charges."

Justice Owen affirms the convictions of Ketch Canard in Muskogee county on a felony charge, and reiterates the right of felony prosecution by information. Canard therefore goes to the penitentiary.

Westmoreland Gets Bail. The petition of William Westmoreland of Texas county for a writ of habeas corpus was favorably considered, and Westmoreland admitted to \$10,000 bail. He is held on a murder charge, but the evidence of the county attorney shows that the deceased attempted to break into Westmoreland's house while the latter was ill in bed, and that Westmoreland shot him while coming into the house.

Opinions by Doyle. Justice Doyle handed down three opinions, reversing the convictions of Hamp Snapp of McClain county, and B. A. Mason of Pontotoc county, both of whom were convicted of violations of the prohibitory laws. Snapp was given \$250 as bail for six months for selling liquor and because of a defective indictment. Mason kept liquors in his pharmacy at Ada, and the court holds that he so violated no law as he had not given bond not to do otherwise. The case of R. C. Stout of Oklahoma City was somewhat different. He was fined \$150 for selling whiskey on Sunday, April 7, 1907; and his case was reversed because of defective indictment.

Presiding Justice Furman denied A. N. Byer a rehearing in his trial for working street paying laborers more than eight hours per day; and reversed with instructions the case of I. J. DeGraff of Pottawatomie county, given a sentence of \$50 and 30 days each on four counts charging violations of the state prohibitory laws. The one indictment contained the four counts, and the case was reversed because of fact that indictment charged DeGraff with carrying liquor from one room to another in the same house. Counsel for the defense said that such was stretching the "transportation" provision, and Justice Furman agrees with him as follows: Counsel might have gone further and said that if this is the law a citizen committed an offense every time he takes a drink, for doing so he removes the liquor from the bottle or glass to his stomach, by way of his mouth. We cannot sustain any such absurd construction of the statute.

Oklahoma Rains General.

Guthrie, Okla., July 27.—General rains visited Northern, Southwestern and Central Oklahoma yesterday, last night and today. The government reports rain from the following stations: Chandler, Mangum, Marlow, Oklahoma City, El Reno, Guthrie, Shawnee, Tulsa, Weatherford and Stillwater. Two and one-half inches fell at Stillwater. The weather is seasonable.

The News commends the efforts of those heading the movement for a great mass meeting of anti-law violators.

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KILLED BY BULLET WHILE IN COURT

W. Y. ELLIS OF PINE BLUFF SHOOT PARKER WILLIS OF INDIANA AT LITTLE ROCK.

Case in Court Sequel of a Divorce Suit.

Little Rock, Ark., July 27.—Shooting through the clothing of Senator Jeff Davis, counsel for his victim in a case being heard in the chambers of circuit court this afternoon, W. Y. Ellis of Pine Bluff fired a bullet into the body of Parker Willis, a rich Indianapolis politician. Willis died a few minutes later in the arms of Sheriff B. F. Roberts.

A stampede of the spectators followed in the courtroom, where a case was being tried and some narrow escapes from injury resulted. Senator Davis made a hasty exit following the shooting leaving his hat, coat and cane behind.

The case in court is the sequel of a divorce suit two years ago, in which Willis' wife secured a separation from him. She later married Ellis and moved to Arkansas. Willis brought a habeas corpus proceeding in the Circuit Court here for the privilege of seeing his children who had been left in the custody of the mother, and an order had been made, giving him possession of the girl, 11 years old, for ten days upon the filing of a proper bond. Another phase of the case was being heard in chambers when the shooting took place.

Ellis arose from a position to the rear of the judge and fired a shot at Willis that went wild. Senator Davis pleaded with him to desist, and Judge Fulk endeavored to wrench the pistol from the man's grasp, but Ellis succeeded in bringing his gun again to bear on Willis, whose mother at the time was hanging on his neck trying to protect him, and the bullet, passing through the coat of Senator Davis buried itself in the breast of Willis close to the heart.

Ellis then gave up his weapon and surrendered.

Willis, the dead man, was worth several hundred thousand dollars.

EDITOR MARK BASSETT DIES Mystery of Shooting May Never Be Cleared—Funeral Will Be Held in Illinois.

Tulsa, Okla., July 27.—The mystery of the shooting of Mark Bassett, the Tulsa newspaper man, may always remain a closed book, as he died this morning without regaining consciousness.

The body will be buried at Arcola, Ill., having been taken today to Tuscola, Ill., where the funeral services will be held.

The Masons had charge of a brief service over the body at the First M. E. church, of which Bassett was a prominent member.

Strike to End.

Muskogee, Okla., July 27.—Mayor McGarr, of Muskogee, paving and sewer contractors, State Labor Commissioner Dougherty and his assistants, Vance and Wiley, are holding a conference here today with a view to settling the Muskogee strike. It is stated if the present plans are carried out the strike will be settled in twenty-four hours. The result here will affect other cities in the state.

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New Marble Annex, Costing Close to \$3,000,000, is Rapidly Nearing Completion—Appointments Are Magnificent.



The finishing touches are being put on the exterior of the new office building of the United States senate on Capitol hill at Washington, and visitors soon will find, added to the show places at the national capital, the most magnificent office building in the world. This monster new marble "annex" to the capitol, which will represent when completed a cost close to \$3,000,000, not only will provide suites of offices for each of the 90 senators now in office, but has ample surplus space to provide similar working quarters for wearers of the toga who will represent geographical divisions that now are territories, but which in time will be admitted to statehood.

The new senate office building is the most luxurious, but is not the largest office building in the world. The palm for size belongs to the new office building for members of the house of representatives, which was completed something more than a year ago, and which is south of the capitol in the same relative position that the new senate structure occupies north of the capitol, thus balancing, in an architectural sense, this grouping of note-worthy buildings. The new senate building being between the capitol and the new Union station is almost the first object seen by the visitor to Washington emerging from the new \$20,000,000 railroad terminal.

Not only in general design but in architectural detail and in the structural mediums employed, the new senate office building is identical with the working quarters provided for the representatives. A person looking at the two wide-spreading marble buildings from the steps of the capitol would pronounce them twin structures in every respect. As a matter of fact, however, the house building is fully one-fourth larger, being built around four sides of a square, whereas the senate building is built on three sides of a square, the fourth side being open.

Obviously more space is required to provide private offices for the representatives, upward of 400 in number, than for the senators, who muster less than 100 all told. However, the difference in aggregate area is not nearly so great as it would be did the two classes of lawmakers fare alike in the matter of accommodations. Each representative has assigned for his individual use a single spacious room, with desks for himself and his secretary or clerk. Each senator, on the other hand, has a suite of two rooms and lavatory. There is a large office for each senator, whereas the second room in each suite, designed for the use of the senator's secretary, is slightly smaller, and located between these connecting rooms are coat rooms and lavatory.

The appointments of the new senate office building represent the highest refinements of luxurious simplicity. All the rooms are finished in mahogany, toned with acids to give the richer effects which otherwise could be gained only by the mellowing influence of time. The doors and woodwork in general are of Honduras mahogany, stained to a rich red-brown, while the furniture is of African mahogany, naturally a darker wood, stained to a soft, warm red. All of the furniture has been designed specially, being heavy, simple and dignified with little carving. In each of the senatorial offices there is a marble mantel above which is a large mirror in a heavy gold frame. On the mantel is a pair of electric candlesticks, which, like the central electroliter and the six brackets or wall lights are of special designs in old silver. Each office has its telephone, electric fan and other conveniences, and in addition to an up-to-date restaurant there are in the building baths, barber shop and all the other essentials of the modern masculine community, sufficient unto itself.

Immune from Arrest.

In Washington, in the capital of the nation, there reside 200 men who, with their households, have absolute immunity from the laws of the land, even though they commit crimes of the first degree. They may shoot down the man who injures them; they may, if they see fit, paint the new equestrian statue of Gen. Phil Sheridan a vivid pea green, yet the hands of Uncle Sam must be kept from their shoulders, and woe unto the unfettered policeman or other servant of the law who undertakes to bring them to justice once they have declared their official connections. These men who are so clothed in immunity, are the members of the diplomatic corps, and their shield is international law. It is provided in the laws of nations that they must answer before the tribunals of their own countries for the offenses they commit here in Washington, but that they shall not be tried by any court of the United States.

MISS HELEN TAFT STILL PURSUING HER STUDIES.

Will Have Little Time for the Frivolities of Washington Society—College Customs to Rule at White House.



When Miss Helen Taft, Bryn Mawr college for women, 1912, watched the inauguration of her father as president of the United States, the college girl came into her own indeed, into the highest social position in America. For the next four years, at least, the college girl will be featured in White House life.

The college girl is bookish yet not a bookworm or blue-stocking. The college girl is grammatical in speech, but she has the jolliest, chummiest jargon of slang that ever rolled from under a pink tongue. The college girl is a tremendous reader, keeping right in touch with all the movements of the day, yet she never neglects outdoor sports. The college girl is a social creature, but she uses society and does not allow society to use her. And above all things she dresses simply and does not marcel her hair.

All these things is Miss Helen Taft—and more, and there is no doubt that she means to establish college customs and entertain at the White House.

Just 18 is the new daughter of the White House, and she will spend comparatively little time in Washington, for she is now in her sophomore year at Bryn Mawr and will have only such holidays as fall to the lot of other students. Incidentally, Bryn Mawr is not the sort of college where a girl can shirk work or skip classes or lectures, so Miss Helen Taft's trips to Washington will be infrequent and brief.

This daughter of the new president is five feet, eight inches in height, with her mother's slenderness of figure and her father's dimpled chin. She has clear, rather deep blue eyes and a trick of looking right through you with them. Blue is her favorite color, dark blue for street wear, dainty pale colorings for house and evening frocks, and just a touch of blue somewhere if her gown be white.

If Miss Taft has her own way, the tennis courts will not depart from the White House grounds with the passing of the Roosevelt regime, for she is an ardent tennis player. She also swims and rides horseback, and keeps up a good pace when walking with brother or father.

She inherits her father's keen sense of humor, and his philosophic disposition, which is extremely fortunate in a young woman who, as the president's daughter, must face many trying situations and, perhaps, some unnecessary and unjust criticisms. From her mother she inherits extremely good taste in dress, and the fastidious will never be offended by seeing her appear in garish color combinations, wearing jewelry and ornately dressing her hair, as many girls of the day do.

Despite the fact that the Tafts have always been well to do, Miss Helen was taught by her mother to cook and to sew. Her domestic accomplishments are not limited to making fudge and Welsh rabbit in a college study, but she could step into her mother's shoes in an emergency and run the Taft menage without a hitch.

Unquestionably Washington's youngest set will gain much by the acquisition of Miss Taft.

Senators Ride on Own Line.

With the longest list of directors of any rapid-transit line in the United States, the United States Senate Underground Transportation Company began business in Washington the other day. The line is a subway system, and its equipment at this time consists of one automobile. The route is an air line underground between the senate basement and the new senate office building. Every senator is a director, making a list of 92.

Members of the house heard of the transportation facilities of the senate and almost foamed at the mouth. The house has a subway to its office building, but up to this time its members have walked. Originally intended for a short electric line, the subway has not yet been equipped. When representatives learned that the senators were taking "joy rides" to and from the senate and the new building their indignation burst forth in flame.

The automobile used is open at either end and has a place for the operator in the center. It will carry ten thin or eight stout senators.

Librarian Kept Busy.

John J. Boobar, librarian of the house of representatives, is preparing a card index of the Congressional Record. To index the speeches of the Fifty-ninth congress alone required more than 20,000 cards. Mr. Boobar was appointed librarian from Minnesota and brought to his position a remarkable fund of energy. He says that no attaché of congress is worked so hard as to be in danger of nervous prostration from overwork and that he thought the best way to utilize his spare time was by doing something useful.

MAKES NEW MEMBERS "SORE."

Older Congressmen Have Kept Distribution of Perquisites in Their Hands Exclusively.

More than one member of the present congress is wailing and gnashing his teeth as a result of the adoption, during the closing hours of the last session of the Sixtieth congress, of a resolution granting to the members of that body the right of distribution of all public documents and other congressional perquisites until December next, when the regular session will convene. New members are placed in the delightful position with their constituents of having not a pub dog, not a garden or flower seed, not a blessed nothing, to distribute, between now and next December. Some are borrowing from colleagues, some are explaining the matter to their constituents.

Incidentally, one of these latter got a letter from a farmer constituent some days ago asking for horse books and cow books and seeds for the production of garden truck. The member carefully replied that he was sorry and that there was nothing doing, and, for fear said constituent might not understand, went into details concerning the ill-advised action of congress and what it meant. A couple of days later he got the following letter from the farmer constituent:

"Hon. Jim Blank, United States Capitol, Washington, D. C.: After receiving your letter I wrote to the man we turned down in your favor and he sent me everything I wanted. I do not think you amount to much. If a man who is not a member of congress can do more for me than a man who is a member, I don't think the member ought to be elected again. I mean you!"

"My friends feel the same way about it. Your explanation is not satisfactory and we do not believe it down here."

Isn't that nice? All the new members feel mighty strongly on the subject, and if a vote were taken now 'tis certain there would be no more courtesies extended to the defeated. Trouble is, they'll all be old members next time the question comes up, and you can bet your bottom dollar that they won't be cut short at both ends of the line.—Washington Star.

Fresh Air Tablets.

In these modern days a food or medicine that can't be put up in a tablet is almost a back number. Even the air is prepared in compressed form. A few days ago, when an apartment in Washington's fashionable Connecticut avenue district became too warm and the hostess complained of the stuffiness of the atmosphere, her visitor, who was just back from Paris, handed her a brown tablet and told her to dissolve it in water. The tablet bubbled away at a great rate, and the hostess said she felt relieved; the stale air seemed to become pure and bracing; in fact, it was organized. "I bought these tablets in France," said the visitor. "They are the invention of the acetylene specialist. They are a combination of chemicals that in water give off oxygen in abundance. The tablets are in winter very popular in France, where one is considered equal to a window wide open for an hour."—The Pathfinder.

Needlework Again in the Ascendant.

Needlework again is in the ascendant in society. All the fashionable mothers of Gotham are displaying dollies and naperies embroidered by their growing girls. Mrs. Mackay encourages dainty work among all the school children under her jurisdiction, and pays liberally when she wishes to purchase an exceptionally good piece of work. It looks as if the girl who will hemstitch her napkins and embroider her family crest on her sheets and tablecloths and scarfs and dollies was not to remain as extinct as the dodo. Many brides of the present season put in hours on such tasks. In a certain set in England the making of family linen remains as obligatory as in the days of the spinning wheel and loom. Almost all the social leaders of Washington are clever with the needle.

Funny Verses for Mrs. Roosevelt.

One treasure Mrs. Roosevelt took into private life with her was a collection of nonsense verses pasted in scrap books and bearing ingenious legends in floss. You might not believe it on seeing her in serious moments, but Mrs. Roosevelt is a lover of humorous jingles and has been collecting them for ten years. When her friends discovered her partiality they flooded her with fragments from newspapers and magazines. Mrs. Roosevelt separated the good from the poor, and her books constitute a first rate repository of contemporaneous nonsense verse. She takes keen pleasure in rattling off quatrains and those absurd five-liners. There are more than a dozen of the scrap books, filled from cover to cover. Each has Mrs. Roosevelt's initials, "E. K. R." painted or embroidered across the front.

Bishop Hartzell Meets President.

Bishop J. C. Hartzell, in charge of the missionary work of the Methodist church in Africa, recently had a talk with the president regarding the work to be done by the Liberian commission. The commission consisted of R. C. Ogden of New York, who recently resigned; Emmett J. Scott, private secretary to Booker T. Washington at Tuskegee, and W. Morgan Schuster of the District of Columbia. Booker T. Washington was in conference with the president, but did not recommend anyone for Mr. Ogden's place.

Church Directory

- Asbury Methodist Church.**
Services first and third Sunday mornings at 11 and Sunday evening, also fourth Sunday evening of each month.
Sunday school every Sunday 9:45 a. m., W. L. Roddie, superintendent.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00.
Junior League meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 7:00.
Woman's Home Missionary Society meets first and third Wednesdays of each month.
- First Presbyterian Church.**
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. T. Higgins, superintendent.
- Presbyterian Church.**
Services Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 8:00. J. D. White, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45. Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.
- First Baptist Church.**
Sunday school 9:45. W. C. Duncan, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. J. R. Union, 4 p. m., S. R. Union 7 p. m. Ladies Aid and Mission Society Monday, 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:15 p. m. C. STUBBLEFIELD, Pastor.
- Christian Church**
Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. C. M. Smutz, pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. T. Walters, superintendent.
Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00.
The Christian Endeavor Society meets at 3 p. m.
- First Methodist Church.**
Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 7:00. Intermediate and Junior Leagues meet Sunday afternoon. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, except 3rd Monday. Foreign Mission Society meets every 3rd Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Teachers meeting every Tuesday evening at 8:00.
- North Ada Baptist Church.**
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45. A. N. Harrison, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
- LODGE DIRECTORY.**
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- Ada Rebekah Lodge No. 146.
Meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Noble Grand, Mrs. C. M. Chauncey; Secretary, Mrs. Olive Baker.
- RAILROAD TIME TABLE.**
- FRISCO.**
Eastbound.
No. 508 due 9:15 a. m.
No. 510 due 4:10 p. m.
Westbound.
No. 509 due 9:40 a. m.
No. 507 due 9:00 p. m.
- M. K. & T.**
Southbound.
No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.
Northbound.
No. 112 due 4:05 p. m.
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Westbound.
No. 3 due 10:32 a. m.
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No. 2 due 4:07 p. m.

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